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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

File PATENT application of:

Applicant: Lucassen et al.  
Application No.: 09/453,480  
Filing Date: December 9, 1999  
Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE WITH MULTI-PATH  
PAPER THREADING AND CUTTING BLADE SHUTTER  
Examiner: Eugene Kim  
Art Unit: 3721

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. 1.192)**

MS Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is an APPEAL BRIEF in connection with this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 19, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of an applicant(s) who is(are)  
 other than a small entity.  
 a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$165.00
<input type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity	\$330.00
Appeal Brief Fee Due \$ <u>165.00</u>	

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$165.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$165.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 165.00.  
 Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. RANPP0305USA

and/or

- If any additional fee for claims is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. RANPP0305USA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 16, 2003

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